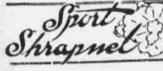


Yankees, Babe Ruth, Ping Bodie, Bobby Meusel, et al., blew into St. Louis to pick on the Browns. Going as they have been lately the Browns were se to present stiff opposition to the Goth-They had been hitting ever kind of pitching. The Yanks wen th first game. Then to make it two Huggins sent the undersea burier in it was a situation made for Mays Hi-reak delivery, his change of pace and his knowledge of batters should have

his knowledge of batters should have been aplenty. When the smoke cleared away the Browns had knocked Mays from the box and had copped the game, 9 to 1. Mays was the bird who quit the Boxton Red Sox team last year under unusual conditions also caused an eight months, legal battle in which the New York team won out.

Which means the Yanks have lost out so far on Mays, for he hasn't been worth his sait in previous games this year.



Even the system of having two judges pass on the merits of the boxers, as provided for in the Walker bill in New York, and in use in amateur tourneys, does not always prevent referees putting something over. Out in Frisco where the system of judging bouts is employed, they are accusing a certain referee of deciding the bouts to his own liking despite the verdict of the judges. He did the trick by announcing that the two judges had disagreed, which permitted him to decide on the winner. As he always tore up the judges' slips after glancing at them, there was no way of detecting the fraud unless the judges happened to compare notes after the bouts, and by that time if was too late. To stop the practice the fighters now demand that the referes show them the slips so that they can see for themselves what the verdict is.

Allan Sothoron, the leading trick ball pitcher of the St. Louis Browns, says that the new rules prohibiting freak deliveries will not prevent the use of the so-called "sailer" this year. Sothoron says that as soon as the hall is hit once by the bat it leaves a mark on the smooth cover of the ball, and this one brulse will enable the pitchers to use this spot in throwing a ball that comes up so mysteriously that the batters imagine it is floating up to them. Sothoron believes that pitchers like himself. Cicotte and Eller, for instance, will be able to throw the so-called shine ball without rubbing the ball on their uniform. The Brown star contends that if the batsmen think they are going to have an easier time mistaken, for it is going to be just as difficult as ever.

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"There is nothing in the report of days in Boston on private business, and I went to Braves Field to see a ball game. I met Johnny Evers there by accident, and some of the reporters wrote they were sold to G

have no idea of it now.

Joe Jackson is out for the batting grown, judging by the way he's slamming the old pill around.

Oh, would that we could be called a ham and egg fighter these days—with lam and eggs where they are.

The wonderful pitching exhibition of Joe Ceschger and Leon Cadore at Boston recently sort of knocks galley west the claim that pitchers are "not ready" so early in the senson. While it is true this has been a late shring and all that, Cadore and deschger could stand the gaff—and it was some gaff—for 25 mnings, so why can't the others stand muster for nine innings every fourth or fifth day? That sure was some twirling feat they put on when you consider the time and place. May 1, and cold chilly Boston.

The raw ment of defeat the Tigers have been enting may make them dangerous before the stason is over.

The minor lengues, the teeding grounds for the big leagues are going full blast again. All of which nears more to the game than the average fan—or big lengue mogul—realizes.

Umptre Bill Byron had a field day at Lees Angeles recently when he put five met out of the Vernon-Sauramento game, there being four Tigers and one Sas to arouse his ire. Byron, according to all accounts is rapidly approaching that stage of popularity with every bedy that coursed him to be dropped from the National bunts staff.

If Jack Dempey has as hard a time lieking Georges t arpenter—when they meet—as the average fight fan has pronouncing the Freinchman's name it'll be a long and structing contest, with both men fainting at the tonich.





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ANNOUNCEMENTS

BURNETT—in this city Tuesday afternoon June 29, at 1.30 o clock, Norman R., husband of Mary Crisman Rurnett, ather of Norman R. Burnett, Jr., and mother of Oscar Burnett. Funeral services conducted by the tev. C. H. Williamson, will be held at he residence of father-in-law. C. H. Frisman, 1556 Vinton avenue, this Wednesday afterneon at 4 o'clock. Friends invited Interment private in forest Hill cemetery.

BATTER'S OUT.

the funniest stunts I ever saw, and I believe it to be the querrest strikeout that ever took place on a bail field, was pulled down at Paducsh a few years back, when I was umpiring Paducah was playing Cairo, and it was a hoty contested game, drifting along to the inth inning with Cairo beading I to b. With two down in the ninth, told Jonah Himes, who was playing first for Paducah, got hold of a first, high one, gave it a rise to the fence in right field and pulled up at third.

The next man up was a young fellow namea Jeffries. When the Cairo pitcher, who, by the way was our old friend. Bugs." Raymond, saw the desperate looking Jeffries amble up to the plate, dragging a big bat, he took an extra big chew of tobacco and tightened the belt.

Raymond was in fine form that day.

"Cash

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neven guys this night in the battle royal He kicked, elbowed, chucked and tripped them He finally downed the whole seven and left the ring on the opposite side from his opponints.

"He collected the money and we forgot about him. That night after the show was over I was talking to kid Sullivan on a corner. There in a doorway near the street car terminal was the Deacon. He was waiting He was watching the people get on the car one by one, and still he waited.

"To you live around here, boy?" asked Sullivan of the Deacon.

"No, suh, piped Ellison. Ah live in Souf Washa."

"Why don't you get a car?" You'll miss the last one in a minute or so, said Sullivan.

"Ahm just a bit careful, chirped the Deacon. "There's many a way to win a buttle royal, but I didn't ston to think they's only one way home."

THE GREATEST FIGHTER.

Lytown the other night we ran into a bunch of rentury plants, who have been watching leather pushers since they went barefooted. Among the plants was Arthur Lumley known to all old-timers as a writer on things

a fighter. Loved it and would take I for breakfast, dinner and supper if h

MORE OF THAT SLANG.

Here's Bill Green scampering across he parchment with more of that Auslingo. Thought I'd send you a ow more words for your column. Elephant's trunk, that's a drunk. Heap of coke that's a bloke. Brothers and sisters, that's the whis-

lirothers and sisters, that's the whiskers.

L'sed this way, you'd say, "Look at the bloke with the whiskers—what a lovely heat he has on." Pipe the elephan't trunk on the heap of coke coming in with the brothers and sisters."

I suppose, that's the nose:
String and top, that's a cop.
Chaik farm, that's the arm
You'd say, "Get the nose on the copcoming in to the right of me.

Pipe the I suppose on the string and top over my right chalk farm."

More later, thine.

BILL GREEN.

COFFROTH STILL IN BIZ.

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Jim Coffroth in an interview out West recently stated that if the public still demanded a Carpenier-Dempsey match that he would be there with a bid and right up in front.

"I don't say that it is the greatest match that was ever thought of," piped Sumy Jim, "but you know it fight fans want it, and it looks to be a card. Fil he in it. You can say however that it will Not be held at Tin Juana. I don't know who ever started that Tin Juana thing, as I never intended holding the go there.

"Jack Johnson? Yes, he's there. He has a cafe and every afternoon in front of his place, that is right near to it, he strips and does calisthemics much to the enjoyment of the Mexicans who stand open-mouthed in admiration of his wonderful muscles."

Coffroth's Tin Juana race track which is soon to close for the season, has been a big success. frend. Sugs. Raymond, saw the dispertate looking Jeffries amble up to the plate, dragging a big bat, he took an extra big chew of tobarce and tighter. Raymond was in fine form that day, and pitching his head off, got the big latter in the hole, with two and two. As he started to wind up for the next pitch one of the schale of the shall not he shale of the shall not he shall not he shale of the shall not he shale of the shall not he shall not he shall not he shall not he shale of the shall not he shall not h

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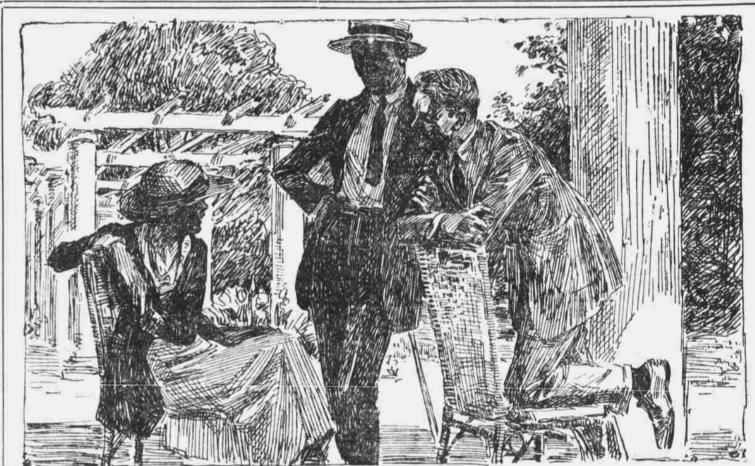
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